

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

TWO ARE VICTIMS OF PICKPOCKETS

Clever "Dips" Work Ruse and Get Away With Easy Cash in Moline.

OPERATE ON STREET CARS

Albert Swanson and H. L. Hunter Lose \$32 to Thieves—Conductor Innocent Accomplice.

Two clever pickpockets were at work in Moline Saturday evening and Sunday morning and as a result of their operations are some \$32 ahead. Their victims were Albert Swanson, 1607 Second street, Moline, and H. L. Hunter of Bettendorf.

Mr. Swanson, who suffered the greatest loss, boarded an Elm street car at about 9 o'clock. During his trip around the down town loop he was "accidentally" jostled by a stranger. Hot words ensued and the stranger left the car. A short time later Mr. Swanson discovered that his pocket book, containing a \$10 gold piece, a \$5 gold piece and some smaller coin totaling \$19 was gone. He informed the police and described the stranger as a young man with a red face, heavy set and of average height.

Hunter Losses \$13.

Mr. Hunter lost \$13. He was in Moline Sunday morning to visit his son, Harry Hunter, and at 10 o'clock father and son boarded a "respect" park car. Two men jostled them. Neither of the pickpockets offered an apology and when called to account became insulting in their language. In this case the conductor was the innocent accomplice of the pickpockets and appeared in time to stop a fight. Otherwise the men would doubtless have been arrested and Mr. Hunter's money found.

The conductor ordered the younger Hunter to leave the car. When the elder Hunter came to feel for his purse he found it gone. The pickpockets had also disappeared and he informed the police. A diligent search is being made for the "dips."

CHARGE AGAINST LEAVENS DROPPED

License is Issued to Manufacturers' Hotel Association and Not Manager.

The charge against Fred E. Leavens, manager of the Manufacturers' hotel, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday, has been dismissed owing to the fact that City Attorney Johnston has discovered that the liquor license was issued to the Manufacturers' Hotel association and not to Fred Leavens as an individual.

Suit against the hotel association, however, has already been filed, to recover the amount of the penalty by law for selling liquor on Sunday. One of the officers of the hotel will have to appear as defendant in the case. The penalty ranges from \$100 to \$200 fine for a single offense of this kind.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral of Mr. Cederberg. Funeral services for the late Herman Cederberg were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, Rev. R. S. Haney officiating. The Moline Aerie, No. 1112, order of Eagles, of which Mr. Cederberg was a member, had charge of services at the grave.

TO GIVE SHOW AT FAMILY

Children of Monroe School of Davenport to Occupy Local Stage. Pupils of the Monroe public school of Davenport, of the age of 12 years or under, will give a minstrel show to-morrow evening in the Family theatre here. The show has been given in

EASTMAN CAUSES ARREST OF ABEN

Local Milk Dealers Refuses to Heed Warning and Finds Himself in Toils of Law.

SAMPLES TEST OUT POORLY

First Taken Few Days Ago Shows Butterfat Percentage Only Eight-Tenths of One Percent.

Refusing to heed repeated warnings from the city authorities that he was selling a quality of milk far below the standard, Frank Aben, milk dealer, 2620 Seventh street, was arrested today on complaint of Commissioner Eastman and late this afternoon will be tried for selling milk, the butterfat percentage of which is less than 3 per cent, the requirement of the law. A few days ago Aben's milk was tested and found to contain but eight-tenths of one per cent of butterfat. At this time he was warned but evidently did not heed for when the second test was taken by the city chemist it showed but a little better grade of milk.

The original complaint against Aben was made by Isadore Vershus, a milkman who has been securing a supply from him. Vershus claims to have lost a number of customers of late because of the poor quality of milk given out by Aben.

Worse Than Watered Milk.

Commissioner Eastman says the percentage of butterfat in milk which has been watered by dishonest dealers is usually higher than that shown from tests of Aben's milk. Skimmed milk also shows a higher percentage of butterfat.

KEPPLER MAKES UP LOSS AND CASE IS DISMISSED

Robert Keppler, who was arrested in Cedar Rapids last week and brought back to this city for trial, was given his release in police court and his case dismissed, when he made good the theft. He returned the diamond ring valued at \$30 and the \$23 in cash.

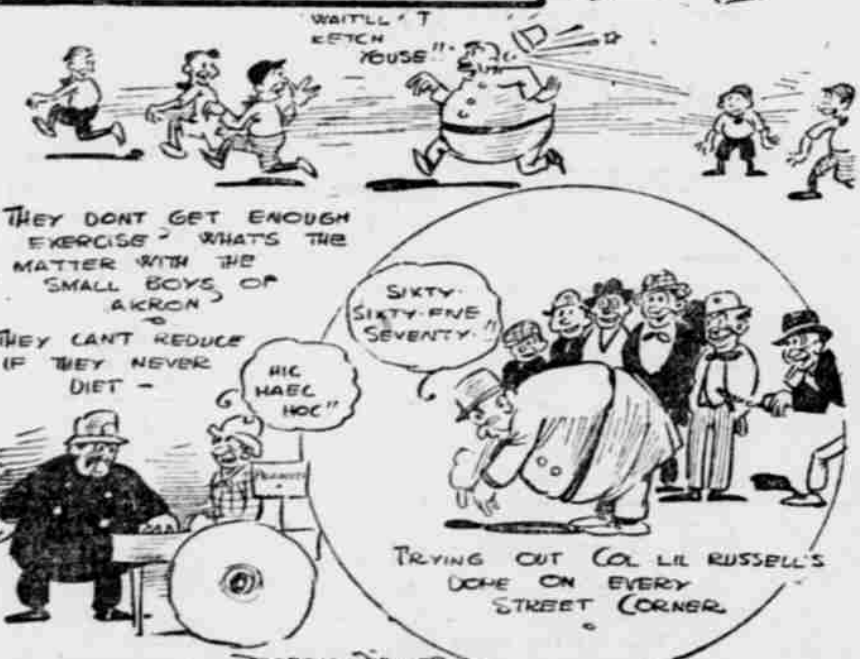
FIRE THIS MORNING CAUSE SLIGHT DAMAGE

Two fires this morning, the first at the home of J. E. Hood, 1610 Eighth avenue, the second at the home of Edw. Turner, 1517 Sixteenth street, did slight damage. The first fire was caused by chimney sparks falling on the roof and the loss amounted to about \$100. The second fire was caused by spontaneous combustion and hardly any damage was done.

Sunday School League Has Games.

Play in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Basketball league at the association gymnasium, will continue to-night with two games. The Baptists will meet the Second Methodists, while the First Methodists will cope with the Second Congregationalists. The Baptist now lead the race by a narrow margin.

AKRON'S CORPULENT COPS DON'T NEED A GYM; HERE ARE SOME USEFUL HINTS



The policemen of Akron, Ohio in appealing to the city council for a gymnasium where they may divert themselves, point out that a lack of exercise has made them overweight. With scarcely an exception they have all unblushingly confessed their physical unfitness, and investigation—and the central station scales—have shown that the average weight of the force is 205 pounds. Very seldom is a burglar met with weighing 205 pounds, argue the Akron police, and so it will be seen that when justice is pursuing miscreancy the weight of fatty tissue makes it pretty hard for justice. In short, if steps are not taken to correct this state of affairs the peace and quietness of Akron will suffer a fatty degeneration.

Of course it must be a matter of some pride to such a city as Akron to have the heaviest force of police in the world. However, there are other aspects of the affair that must cause the Rubber City a little discontent. The police there have complained that they don't get enough exercise. What can all the small boys of Akron? Has horrid ennui seized them? Are they in the grip of an implacable and relentless apathy?

If the parents of Akron would make an effort to bestir their progeny and arouse in them their latest passion of annoying the cops on their beat, perhaps the unpleasant obesity of the Akron force would soon disappear. Small boys generally have in abundance the faculty of stirring a policeman's ire and awakening in him an impulse that often takes form in a vigorous and heated chase down obscure alleys and over tall back fences. A thing of this sort if put into active practice in Akron would soon provide the city with a force of most swift and sly-like coppers.

Failing in this, however, there are other means. The officers might set up at every corner an equipment for the reducing of weight, including a supply of the most dietary foods, a set of accurate scales and a complete book of instructions. Here they might in an interval between the running of their beats—running rather than walking—let do wonders—they could commune with the spirit of Col. Lil Russell and amuse the passerby as well. Dieting of course is an important item. It is to be hoped that the Akron police are familiar with the very fat-tening effects of peanuts.

STOLEN FROM M. M. FRELS, 1822 FIFTH AVENUE. KEPPLER ALSO PAID THE COURT COSTS.

CITY BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITION HERE

An exhibition of a "city beautiful" and an attractive civic center will be shown today and tomorrow at the rooms of the Moline Commercial club, under the auspices of the American Park Builders' of Chicago. The exhibition was shown last week at the Rock Island club and created considerable interest. The exhibit consists of photographs, maps, miniature models of various kinds.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. John Weberg of Orion visited a few days last week with relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter, Lilian, left Thursday for a short visit with relatives in Abingdon.

Rev. Mr. Andrewartha was a Galva caller Thursday.

Roy Poppleton was a business caller in Peoria Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Weimer visited Monday with relatives and friends in Kewanee.

George Robinson of Cuba arrived Tuesday for a visit with his many friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. N. A. Larson and her sister, Mrs. Seth Anderson of Bishop Hill, spent Wednesday in Davenport.

Mrs. Mary Ringle left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Neville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nye was a caller in the tricycles last Tuesday.

Russell Sherrard who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in Davenport, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Walter Rosene and children left last Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Rock Island, before leaving for their future home in Bowley, Iowa.

Mrs. Grace Hall of New York city, arrived last Tuesday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and other relatives and friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Lura McCurdy of Cambridge and Mrs. Gear Titus of Geneseo, left Monday for Bloomington, where they attended the convention of the Royal Neighbors of America. The above ladies were delegates from their respective camps.

The following program was given in the high school assembly, Friday afternoon:

Piano solo—Myrtle Ericson. Reading—Ora Connelly. Irish poem—Mae McCurdy. Vocal solo—Francis Vinstrand. Paper, "The Famous Blarney Stone"—Alice Smith.

Irish wit—Eva Anderson. Violin solo—Finley Brinkhoff. Paper, "The Story of St. Patrick"—Ruth Isaacson.

Irish reading—Clara Palmer. Vocal duet—Judith Huline Josephine Metz.

Original Irish story—Bessie Atwood. Critic's report—Estella Carlson.

Song—School. The Social Hour club meets at the home of Mrs. C. B. Taylor Tuesday afternoon, March 24. Recitations will be given by Mesdames F. O. Dahlberg, W. Cramer and E. C. Conser.

Mrs. W. H. Ridenour of Moline, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClung left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Galesburg, before returning to her home.

Mrs. F. E. Garnet spent Wednesday with relatives in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson, who reside in East Cambridge, returned last Monday from Davenport.

Ella Malcolm, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Malcolm, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Mercy hospital in Davenport last Tuesday and the latest word from there is to the effect that she is doing nicely.

Mr. Schwarzentrub of Walnut, spent Monday with his cousin, J. A. Schoettler who is caring for W. C. Atwater.

Mrs. Ed Munson and her sister, Ella Malcolm and brother, Ed Malcolm, went to Rock Island Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Robertson and Mrs. H. L. Angevine, left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Peoria.

Mrs. W. H. Mason, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Pollock and family, left Monday for her home in Buda. She was accompanied as far as Galva by her daughter.

William Ringle spent Monday in Peoria on business.

Mrs. C. L. Kettering spent Tuesday in Rock Island and Davenport.

Mrs. A. C. Nye spent Monday with relatives and friends in Galva.

R. B. Wilson and his two nieces, Bess and Pearl Busenbark, spent Wednesday in Kewanee.

Eric Sandquist visited last week with relatives and friends in Moline.

Wallace Stein of Osco was a Cambridge caller Tuesday.

The M. L. W. club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Werbach Tuesday evening and was entertained by Mrs. Edward Walline.

Edwin S. Hall after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Katie Pratt and other relatives and friends left Monday for his home in Lone Tree.

Word has been received in Cambridge of the birth of a son to Prof. and Mrs. Elmer E. Jones, at Bloom-

DEMOCRATS NAME WOMAN ON TICKET

Party Convention Held Saturday Evening in Pierr Hall is Well Attended.

NO CONTESTS FOR OFFICE

Ticket Nominated Without Dissent—Marshall Beck, Chairman, Makes Appeal to Party.

Democrats of Moline township held a convention in the Pierr hall Saturday evening and named Mrs. L. D. Dunn for collector at the coming election, April 7, besides making other nominations.

Quite a number of democrats attended the meeting and everything went off quickly and without a hitch. The session opened at 8 o'clock. Marshall Beck was named chairman. Clarence Trevor was suggested for secretary, but declined to accept, with the result that W. L. Clarke was appointed.

Makes Eloquent Appeal. Chairman Beck opened the business of the convention with an eloquent speech on "democracy." He pointed to the years passed and showed how the party has stuck together. He told of the recent victories, both locally and nationally. He commented upon the success of Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner, and the bigger and better victory, the election of President Wilson, and the great strides which the democratic party has been making.

His address closed with an appeal to the party members to stick by their ideals and make the democratic party strong in Moline.

After a town clerk and an assessor had been nominated, it became necessary to name a collector. This position has usually been given with the need of the incumbent rather than his ability in mind. The convention voted to discontinue this practice and secure a reliable democrat and one who was capable to fill the position. It was moved and seconded that the party name a woman for the collectorship. Mrs. L. D. Dunn was named. Mrs. Dunn is known to be a strong member of the democratic party and a popular woman. She was unanimously nominated.

The Ticket. Following is the ticket named: Town Clerk—Chris Christopher. Assessor—Benton Davis. Five Assistant Supervisors—R. R. Glenn, William Reed, August Coene, S. D. Hicks and E. A. Lundberg. Collector—Mrs. L. D. Dunn.

A committee to fill possible vacancies was appointed, composed of W. L. Clarke, William Reed, S. D. Hicks and Marshall Beck.

Ington, Ind. The little one will be known as Elmer Ellsworth Jones, Jr.

County Clerk Elmer E. Fitch made a business trip to Clinton, Iowa, last week.

Anna L. Nauman visited a part of last week with relatives and friends in Galva.

Mrs. Alfred Nye and daughter, Kate, spent last Wednesday in the tricycles.

Medie Johnson visited last week with friends in the tricycles.

Frederick Johnson transacted business in Rock Island last Wednesday.

Mayme Malcolm returned to Galva last Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents here.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones surprised them last Wednesday evening. Progressive dominoes was the game of the evening. Ruth Lockey receiving first prize and William Talbot the consolation. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were presented with a meat fork as a token of esteem by their neighbors.

Big Coast Crop Predicted. San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Experts predict that the Pacific coast from British Columbia to the Mexican border will produce the greatest harvest the summer of 1914 ever seen in the extreme west.

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Spring Announcement

Mr and Mrs G. H. Grabbe, South Putnam Building, their forelady and one of the Waist Drapers have returned from Chicago where they attended the Dressmakers' Convention and Spring Opening Exhibitions and are now fully prepared with the newest imported models, materials, trimmings, etc., to execute the latest, most artistic and original creations in smart tailored suits, reception gowns, exquisite waists, etc.

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VIOLA

Clarence Bissell was in Galesburg on business Tuesday.

Woodburn Forsythe of Moline is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Little.

Mrs. Margaret Gustafson and daughter Gladys went to Morris Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angerer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner left Monday for Peoria, where Mr. Gardner will take the mud bath treatments.

Miss Leafy Gehant returned to her home in West Brookland last Monday, having visited Miss Marion Heflin two weeks.

Mrs. Nancy Terry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Clayton, at North Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood at their home, North Shepard street, delightfully entertained the Fortnightly club at a St. Patrick's party. The topic was "Ireland," and the program was: Response to roll call, an interesting event or place in Ireland; paper, "History of Ireland," Nellie Frazier; Ireland in Song and Story, Lucy Ashenbush; "Irish Stories," Susie Smith; "Past and Present Superstitions," May Harriott; Irish song, Jennie Terry and Ella McCoy. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of green and white being carried out in the two-course lunch that was served by the hostess, assisted by Laura Stewart and Lena Terry. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Alexis and Miss Marion Matthews of Rushville, Ill. Favors were shamrocks with little Irish pipes and hats attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis left Saturday for Peoria to visit their sons, Harry and Leonard, and families.

Leonard and Lorin Smith were in Alamo Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Ed Guthrie has purchased the property located in the north part of town on Shepard street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harper returned home Monday evening from a 19 days' visit with relatives in Galesburg.

Mrs. Gustafson and son Ed departed the first of the week for Riverton, Wyo., where they expect to take up a homestead. Oliver Griffin and George Johnson accompanied the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyer spent Saturday in Burgess at the home of their son, Clark, and family.

Mrs. Mary Frazier went to Kewanee Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, and family.

Miss Marion Matthew of Rushville, who is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah McClanahan, went to Alamo Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Alexis spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. Gallagher's sister, Mrs. H. E. Woods.

Frank Bissell and Irvin Terry were in Alamo Sunday.

Miss Inez Garrett of Abingdon was a guest at the home of her brother, Willard Garrett, northeast of town, over Sunday.

Little Gertrude Frazier, Irene Breckenridge, Genevieve Hamilton, Winifred and Helen Frakes spent the day Saturday at New Windsor at the home of their uncle, Frank Streeter.

Mrs. Ed Hines and family of Bur-

gess and Arthur Lee and family of Matherville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox.

Miss Myrtle Harrison of Keithsburg came Monday to begin her season's work as trimmer at the Thomas sisters millinery store.

Mrs. J. E. Minor of Alamo came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, and family.

The teachers of the Viola public schools held a meeting at the home of Miss Thomson in Alamo Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and they returned home on the late car.

Mrs. C. M. Eddings departed Friday for her home in Longmont, Col., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and other relatives in the county.

Miss Julia McCaughy is spending a week's vacation at home. She is attending the Normal school at Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey of Alamo have been here helping care for Grandfather Peck for the past 10 days. Mr. Peck, who is very old, has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Ralph Peck of Alamo came up Friday and spent the day with her grandparents.

Mesdames A. C. Barr and John O. Nelson went to Bloomington Tuesday as delegates from Viola and Preemption Royal Neighbors' lodges to the convention there.

Mrs. Hayes Brown and two children of Seaton came Saturday and visited until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown. Fred Brown of Silvis, a grandson, is a guest at their home this week.

Mrs. Perry Hardin of Keithsburg and daughter, Miss Fern, who is teaching school in New Windsor, spent Saturday at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gwen Thomas.

Miss Mary Brasmer went to Woodhull Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. Will Fearn.

Misses Hattie and Florence Palmer entertained 25 of their young friends at a St. Patrick's party Tuesday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games